TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House of Representatives of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by Madam Speaker Harwell, in accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 390.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Corey Mayfield of the Concord Baptist Church in Farragut, TN.

Representative Zachary led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:
Present95

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative McManus; personal

Representative Womick; personal

Representative Ramsey; illness

Representative Eldridge; illness

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 150 Rep. C. Sexton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 861 Rep. C. Sexton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1403 Rep. Forgety as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1405 Rep. McDaniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1408 Rep. Lollar as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1412 Reps. Rogers, Weaver, Hulsey, Womick and Hawk as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1415 Rep. Coley as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1418 Reps. Hulsey, Keisling, Littleton, Alexander, Moody, Reedy, Sparks, Pody and Doss as prime sponsors.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On motion, Rep Lynn was removed as sponsor of House Bill No. 974.

On motion, Rep Sanderson was removed as sponsor of House Bill No. 1195.

SPONSOR EXCLUSION

Pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form, when a motion is made to add all members voting in the affirmative as co-prime sponsors to any bill or resolution on the House floor, the following members request that their names not be added without their own signatures, and that this is effective until the adjournment of the 2016 annual session of the 109th General Assembly: Reps: Butt, Pody and Ragan.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 12, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 408 and 409; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 408 -- Memorials, Recognition - Franklin Special School District, 2015 School Board of the Year. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 409 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tim Stillings, TSBA 2015 School Board Member of the Year/C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award. by *Johnson.

FOURTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

A vacancy was created in the Fourteenth Representative District on May 27, 2015 with the resignation of Representative Ryan Haynes.

COMMUNICATION October 22, 2015

The Honorable Joe McCord Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Chief Clerk McCord,

Enclosed please find a copy of the certification of election for the Special General Election for the Fourteenth District of the House of Representatives held on September 29, 2015. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Goins Coordinator of Elections

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX

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I, Foster D. Arnett, Jr., Clerk of Knox County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of excerpts of minutes from the August 24, 2015 Board of Commissioners meeting regarding Resolution R-15-8-111 – Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee appointing Jason Zachary to serve as the 14th District State Representative until a successor is elected.

This Resolution was approved at the August 24, 2015 Board of Commissioners meeting.

The Same shall appear of record in the Commission Library in the office of the Knox County Clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Knoxville, Tennessee this 22nd day of October, 2015.

/s/ Foster D. Arnett, Jr. Knox County Clerk

KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Knox County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, Main Avenue. Those members present were Commissioners McKenzie, Broyles, Smith, Ownby, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Wright, Brown, Thomas and Brantley. Also present were Mr. Tim Burchett, Knox County Mayor, Mr. Richard Armstrong, Knox County Law Director, Mr. David Buuck, Knox County Chief Deputy Law Director, Mr. Chris Caldwell, Director, Knox County Finance, Mr. J. J. Jones, Knox County Sheriff and news media.

The following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit: Commissioner Anders, Chairman, presided.

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: (5:00 P.M.)

Mrs. Kim Ellis, Minutes Clerk to the Knox County Clerk, called the roll. Those members present were Commissioners McKenzie, Broyles, Smith, Ownby, Schoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Wright, Brown, Thomas and Brantley.

IN RE: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE APPOINTING JASON ZACHARY TO SERVE AS THE 14TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED: R-15-8-111:

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Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee appointing Jason Zachary to serve as the 14th District State Representative until a successor is elected was before the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Jason Zachary, was present and spoke on the matter.

Commissioner Anders moved to approve R-15-8-111 – Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee appointing Jason Zachary to serve as the 14th District State Representative until a successor is elected. Commissioner Shoonmaker, Anders, Busler, Wright, Brown, Thomas and Brantley voted aye. The motion carried 11-0-0-0.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

We the undersigned, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee; Herbert H. Slatery III, Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee; and Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, having received and compared the returns of the special general election held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, for the Fourteenth House District of the State of Tennessee, and having ascertained the person receiving the highest number of votes in the election, do hereby certify that the attached compilation is a true and correct copy of the results of that election.

Witness our hands and the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee, which is directed by the Governor to be affixed hereto by the Secretary of State, this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.

/s/ Bill Haslam GOVERNOR

/s/ Herbert H. Slatery, III
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPORTER

/s/ Tre Hargett SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Tennessee – Knox County September 29, 2015 Special General Tennessee House of Representatives District 14

1 Jason Zachary – Republican 210

Total Votes 210

State of Tennessee – Knox County
September 29, 2015
Special General
Tennessee House of Representatives District 14

1. Jason Zachary - Republican

Precincts:	1
65 Concord	48
66N Farragut I	30
66S Farragut II	43
69N A L Lotts	28
69S Bluegrass	42
71 Rocky Hill	19
89 Mt. Olive	0
Totals:	210

OATH OF OFFICE

Representative-elect Zachary was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Justice Jeffery S. Bivins as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

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Representative Gary Hicks was recognized in the Well to express his appreciation to the members, and the people of the Fourteenth Representative District and the people of Tennessee.

NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

A vacancy was created in the Ninth Representative District on December 3, 2015 with the resignation of Representative Mike Harrison.

RESOLUTION

No. 2015/12/04

To the HONORABLE MELVILLE BAILEY, Chairman, and Members of the Hawkins County Board of Commission in Regular Session, met this 21st day of December, 2015.

RESOLUTION IN REF:

APPOINTMENT TO THE 9TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERVING HAWKINS AND HANCOCK COUNTIES, FILLING THE VACANCY DUE TO REPRESENTATIVE MIKE HARRISON'S RESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Mike Harrison was elected in 2014 as a 9th Legislative District representative for Hawkins and Hancock Counties in the State House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, effective December 3, 2015 Representative Harrison has resigned his seat in the State House of Representatives. (Resignation Letter attached.)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the nomination to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the current term of the 9th Legislative District of House of Representatives serving Hawkins and Hancock Counties nominated by the Hawkins County Board of Commissioners are as follows;

<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>BY</u>
1. Gary Hicks	Shane Bailey
<u>2.</u>	

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<u>3.</u>	_			
4.				
Further that	is appoin	ted to finis	sh the term of	the
9 th Legislative District of the State House of	Representatives.			
Introduced by Esq. Shane Bailey	ACTION: AYE	NAY	PASSED	
Seconded by EsqStacy Vaughan	Roll Call 19	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
Date Submitted 12-07-15	Voice Vote			
/s/ Nancy A Davis County Clerk By:	COMMITTEE ACT	ION		
Chairman /s/ Melville Bailey				

COMMUNICATION November 10, 2015

Dear Madam Speaker,

I am hereby resigning the House of Representatives effective, December 3, 2015. It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Hancock and Hawkins Counties.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Harrison

cc: Governor Haslam

Lt. Governor Ramsey

Hawkins County Commissioners

Melville Bailey	TIE BREAKER	Dawson Fields	YES
Dwight Carter	YES	Joe McLain	YES
Syble V. Trent	YES	Glenda Davis	YES
Eugene Christian	YES	Mark Linkous	NO
B.D. Cradic	YES	John Metz	YES

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Fred Castle	YES	Shane Bailey	(M) YES
Jeff Barrett	YES	Darrell Gilliam	YES
Danny Alvis	YES		Vacancy
Greg Fletcher	YES	Charlie Newton	YES
Stacy Vaughan	(2) YES	Robert Palmer	YES
Linda Kimbro	Yes	Mike Herrell	YES

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAWKINS

I, Nancy A. Davis Clerk of Hawkins County, Tennessee, hereby certify the within to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 2015/12/04

as filed in my office, and recorded in Minute Book 13 at page No. 430-432.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of office, in Rogersville, Tennessee, this <u>28</u> day of <u>Dec</u> yr <u>2015</u>.

Nancy A. Davis, County Clerk

By <u>Cynthia Rutledge</u>

OATH OF OFFICE

Representative-elect Hicks was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Justice Jeffery S. Bivins as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Gary Hicks was recognized in the Well to express his appreciation to the members, and the people of the Ninth Representative District and the people of Tennessee.

NINETY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

A vacancy was created in the Ninety-Fourth Representative District on December 31, 2015 with the resignation of Representative Leigh Wilburn.

FAYETTE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY JANUARY 7, 2016

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BE IT REMEMBERED that the Fayette County Legislative Body met in a special called session at the Bill G. Kelley Criminal Justice Complex in Somerville Tennessee, on the 7th day of January, 2016. Present and presiding was Chairman Rhea Taylor. Also present were the following: Sue W. Culver, County Clerk, James R. Riles, Sheriff; and the following County Commissioners: Ed Allen, Homer S. Bunker, Odis Cox, Charles E. Dacus, Jr., Ben Farley, Willie German, Jr. Tim Goodroe, Reggie Howard, Billy Kelley, Terry Leggett, David Lillard, Sr, Claude Oglesby, Steve Reeves, Ray Seals, Bill Walker, Larry Watkins, and Miles Wilson.

A quorum was declared with eighteen Commissioners present.

Chairman Taylor stated that a special session was called to appoint a District 94 Representative fill the position vacated by the resignation of Leigh Wilburn. Notice for the meeting states that any candidate for appointment must:

- 1. Meet the qualifications to run for office
- 2. Reside in State Representative District 94
- Prior to the Special-Called meeting, provide documentation to County Mayor Rhea "Skip" Taylor from your local Election Commission that the candidate is eligible to serve.

The floor was opened for nominations for candidates to fill the position. Commissioner Howard nominated Mr. Hal Rounds. Chairman Taylor asked Mr. Rounds if he would accept the nomination, to which Mr Rounds replied "Yes".

Commissioner Steve Reeves nominated Jamison Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins was asked if he would accept the nomination, to which he replied "yes".

With these two candidates, the nominations ceased, and a roll call vote was taken with the following

results:

ROLL CALL
FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

	JENKINS	ROUNDS	PASS
ALLEN, ED		X	
BUNKER, HOMER S.		X	
COX, ODIS	Х		
DACUS, CHARLES E. JR.	Х		
FARLEY, BEN	Х		
GERMAN, WILLIE, JR	Х		
GOODROE, TIM		Х	

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HOWARD, REGGIE		Х	
KELLEY, BILL	X		
LEGGETT, TERRY		X	
LILLARD, DAVID SR.	X		
LOGAN, SYLVESTER			Х
OGLESBY, CLAUDE	X		
REEVES, STEVE	X		
SEALS, RAY	Х		
WALKER, BILL	Х		
WATKINS, LARRY	Х		
WILSON, MYLES	Х		
TOTAL	12	5	1

/s/ Rhea Taylor
Rhea Taylor, Fayette County Mayor

With no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST;
/s/ Sue W. Culver
Sue W. Culver, County

OATH OF OFFICE

Representative-elect Jenkins was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Justice Jeffery S. Bivins as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Jamison Jenkins was recognized in the Well to express his appreciation to the members, and the people of the Ninety-Fourth Representative District and the people of Tennessee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

*House Joint Resolution No. 136 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commending Taiwan. by *Rogers.

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House State Government Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 291 -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to reform federal requirements on high school graduation rates to reinstitute state control. by *Byrd.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 461 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - J. Andrew Goddard, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Clemmons.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 464 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pete Claussen, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Brooks H.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 467 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Kelsey Cruze Reese, state textbook and instructional materials quality commission. by *Smith.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 470 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Cordia Harrington, lottery corporation board of directors. by *Sargent.

House State Government Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 13, 2016:

House Resolution No. 126 -- Memorials, Retirement - Larry K. Scroggs. by *White M.

House Resolution No. 127 -- Memorials, Death - Richard M. Morin. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 128 -- Memorials, Recognition - Domtar, 100th anniversary in Kingsport. by *Hulsey.

House Joint Resolution No. 457 -- Memorials, Recognition - Head's Free Will Baptist Church, 175th anniversary, by *Kumar.

House Joint Resolution No. 458 -- Memorials, Death - Fred Dalton Thompson. by *Harwell, *McCormick, *Casada.

House Joint Resolution No. 459 -- Memorials, Retirement - Lacy Upchurch. by *Harwell, *Halford.

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House Joint Resolution No. 460 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Suzanne Thomas. by *Byrd.

House Joint Resolution No. 462 -- Memorials, Recognition - Pickwick Republican Women of Hardin County, Diamond and Muffet Brock Awards. by *Byrd.

House Joint Resolution No. 463 -- Memorials, Sports - Summertown SweeTees Dixie Youth softball team. by *Byrd.

House Joint Resolution No. 465 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. W.J. Julian, UT director of bands. by *Smith.

House Joint Resolution No. 466 -- Memorials, Death - Former Representative Joe Burchfield. by *Smith.

House Joint Resolution No. 468 -- Memorials, Death - Claudette Riley Sisk. by *Powell.

House Joint Resolution No. 469 -- Memorials, Sports - Georgia Cook. by *Casada.

House Joint Resolution No. 471 -- Memorials, Death - Staff Sergeant David Allen Wyatt, United States Marine Corps. by *McCormick.

House Joint Resolution No. 472 -- Memorials, Death - Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan, United States Marine Corps. by *McCormick.

House Joint Resolution No. 473 -- Memorials, Death - Lance Corporal Squire K. (Skip) Wells, United States Marine Corps. by *McCormick.

House Joint Resolution No. 474 -- Memorials, Death - Sergeant Carson Holmquist, United States Marine Corps. by *McCormick.

House Joint Resolution No. 475 -- Memorials, Death - Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Scott Smith, United States Navy. by *McCormick.

House Joint Resolution No. 476 -- Memorials, Retirement - Sheila Crowley. by *Pitts.

House Joint Resolution No. 477 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Michelle Boling Samples. by *Matlock.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 13, 2016:

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 408 -- Memorials, Recognition - Franklin Special School District, 2015 School Board of the Year. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 409 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tim Stillings, TSBA 2015 School Board Member of the Year/C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award. by *Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions listed were referred to the appropriate Committee:

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 97 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - Expresses intent to enact legislation to designate a day in May of each year as "Police Memorial Day.". by *McNally, *Yager, *Crowe.

House State Government Committee

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 103 -- TennCare - Urges the United States department of health and human services to approve a block grant in order to fund services to the existing TennCare population and to expand the Medicaid program in this state to persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line. by *McNally, *Kelsey, *Briggs, *Johnson, *Stevens, *Tracy.

House Insurance and Banking Committee

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 104 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - Urges the bureau of TennCare to incorporate medication therapy management into all of its healthcare delivery systems so as to improve patient outcomes and control costs. by *McNally.

House Health Committee

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108 -- Memorials, Recognition - Celebrating "National Engineers Week," February 22–28, 2015. by *McNally.

House Business and Utilities Committee

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122 -- Memorials, Recognition - Hiram Masonic Lodge #7, need for historical restoration. by *Johnson.

House State Government Committee

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125 -- Memorials, Recognition - Helping Hands and Linking Arms Season of Service. by *Massey.

House State Government Committee

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*Senate Joint Resolution No. 171 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Congress and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to revise and update the Medicare Wage Index factor.. by *Niceley, *McNally, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Yager.

House Health Committee

Senate Joint Resolution No. 380 -- Naming and Designating - "Police Memorial Week", May 11–15, 2015. by *Bailey.

House State Government Committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

- *House Bill No. 1397 -- Taxes, Privilege As introduced, authorizes a motor sports tourist municipality to impose a privilege tax not to exceed two percent of the consideration charged by restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, caterers, and other similar establishments; specifies that 75 percent of the proceeds collected from any tax imposed be used for tourism-related expenditures. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Holsclaw, *Lundberg.
- **House Bill No. 1403** -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, removes income limit for any veteran who has acquired 100 percent permanent total disability from any service-connected cause as determined by the United States veterans administration when qualifying for tax relief. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Ragan, *Forgety.
- *House Bill No. 1404 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, prohibits the issuance or renewal of the Sons of Confederate Veterans special license plate for motor vehicles and motorcycles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 1405 -- State Symbols As introduced, designates the state flag's center emblem of a blue circle with three white five-pointed stars as the official state symbol. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by *Lollar, *McDaniel.
- *House Bill No. 1406 -- Veterinarians As introduced, deletes requirement that veterinary facilities located in retail establishments have an entrance that is directly on a public street or parking area. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12. by *Casada.
- *House Bill No. 1407 -- Education, Higher As introduced, grants in-state tuition and fees at public higher education institutions to certain dependent children of military parents regardless of place of residency if the military parent perished as the result of a targeted attack that occurred in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *McCormick.
- *House Bill No. 1408 -- State Symbols As introduced, designates the state flag's center emblem of a blue circle with three white five-pointed stars as the official state symbol. Amends TCA Title 4. by *McDaniel, *Lollar.

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House Bill No. 1409 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits a handgun carry permit holder from carrying a firearm when entering a public park or an event occurring at the park if a ticket or pass is required for entry and the park is owned or operated by a county or municipality, an instrumentality, or a company contracting with the government to conduct the event; prohibits firearms in arenas, stadiums, and structures where a professional sports team plays, practices, or trains. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Clemmons.

*House Bill No. 1410 -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, deletes the Save the Tax Relief Act. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Pitts.

*House Bill No. 1411 -- Education - As introduced, requires all public high schools to offer at least four dual credit courses by July 1, 2017; encourages the consortium for cooperative innovative education to develop and implement additional dual credit courses; reiterates that postsecondary institutions may initiate dual credit opportunities with individual high schools. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Brooks H.

*House Bill No. 1412 -- Marriage - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Natural Marriage Defense Act"; states the policy of Tennessee to defend natural marriage between one man and one woman regardless of any court decision to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 36. by *Pody, *Rogers, *Weaver, *Hulsey, *Womick, *Hawk.

House Bill No. 1413 -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, prior to awarding custody of a minor child, requires a court to determine whether a person who may be awarded custody has been placed on the abuse registry maintained by the department of health and, if so, to consider such placement as a factor in determining the child's best interest. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68. by *Hardaway.

*House Bill No. 1414 -- State Symbols - As introduced, designates the tristar symbol on the Tennessee state flag as the official state symbol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by *Pody.

House Bill No. 1415 -- Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$261,000,000 from excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal year 2014–2015 to the department of transportation to be used for backlog transportation road projects. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67. by *Smith, *Harwell, *Sargent, *Durham, *Lamberth, *Coley.

*House Bill No. 1416 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, enacts the "Slow Poke Law," which prohibits the operation of vehicles in the left lane of interstates and multilane divided highways, except for passing and other purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Howell.

House Bill No. 1417 -- County Officers - As introduced, increases the fee, from \$26.00 to \$40.00, that a constable or sheriff can charge for in-person service of process. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-901. by *Howell.

*House Bill No. 1418 -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, prohibits the state board from including religious doctrine in the curriculum standards for grades prior to grades 10

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- through 12. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. by *Butt, *Littleton, *Alexander, *Moody, *Reedy, *Sparks, *Pody, *Doss.
- *House Bill No. 1419 -- Education As introduced, changes the submission date from September 30 to September 1, for each LEA to provide remediation services to students who fail a portion of any examination required to graduate from high school. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Forgety.
- *House Bill No. 1420 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, changes the sales tax holiday from the weekend beginning on the first Friday of August to the weekend beginning on the last Friday of July. Amends TCA Section 67-6-393. by *Butt.
- *House Bill No. 1421 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, enhances the penalty for texting while driving from a nonmoving traffic violation to a moving traffic violation, removes \$10.00 limitation on court costs, and imposes litigation taxes. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Lollar.
- *House Bill No. 1422 -- Taxes, Income As introduced, excludes social security benefits from determination of annual income for purposes of qualifying for exemption from tax on stocks and bonds for persons 65 years of age or older. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1423 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, requires any person 76 years of age or older, who applies for renewal of a driver license on or after July 1, 2016, to undergo and pass a vision test unless the person submits a written statement that indicates the specifics of the person's vision and the need for any corrective lenses within six months of the renewal from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist in good standing. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1424 -- Handgun Permits As introduced, reduces the fee for a lifetime handgun carry permit from \$500 to \$200. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1425 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, prohibits the local board of education from increasing the salary or compensation for the director of schools, unless the board approves a raise for teachers. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Sparks.
- *House Bill No. 1426 -- Bond Issues As introduced, authorizes Davidson County to issue bonds to fund affordable housing and workforce housing projects. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 13, Chapter 23. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 1427 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to do NCIC criminal records check upon each arrest, creates a statutory procedure for bail revocation hearing for the denial of bail based on criminal act while on bail; requires special bail conditions if person has prior alcohol related offenses. Amends TCA Title 40. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 1428 -- Domestic Violence As introduced, requires, rather than permits, the use of global positioning monitoring as a condition of bail for any person charged

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with a domestic violence offense, stalking, or a violation of an order of protection issued pursuant to title 36, chapter 3, part 6. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13; Section 39-17-315 and Title 40, Chapter 11. by *Hardaway.

- *House Bill No. 1429 -- Sexual Offenders As introduced, prohibits registered sex offenders from residing in on-campus student residence facilities that are on a campus which includes, or is within 1,000 feet of, a public school, private or parochial school, licensed day care center, other child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field available for use by the general public. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 1430 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, changes date for annual sales tax holiday from the first weekend in August to the last weekend in July each year. Amends TCA Section 67-6-393. by *Mitchell.
- *House Bill No. 1431 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products As introduced, prohibits smoking on the grounds of any property owned by the state or any political subdivision of the state. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Mitchell.
- *House Bill No. 1432 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, adds aggravated rape of a child and rape of a child as offenses for which aggravated sexual battery is a lesser included offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Section 40-18-110. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 1433 -- Financial Disclosure As introduced, requires candidates and appointees for elective offices to annually disclose credit score range. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1434 -- Aircraft and Airports As introduced, under certain circumstances, authorizes an airport authority to sell an aircraft abandoned on the airport authority's property; establishes procedures for conducting the sale, notifying interested parties, and enforcing a lien for unpaid storage fees. Amends TCA Title 42; Title 47 and Title 66, Chapter 29. by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 1435 -- Education As introduced, requires LEAs to have senior year remedial programs for students who test less than college ready on the ACT given in their junior year of high school. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Brooks H.
- *House Bill No. 1436 -- Taxes, Income As introduced, for tax years beginning January 1, 2016, increases the income exemption levels for taxpayers 65 years of age or older from \$37,000 to \$50,000 for single filers and from \$68,000 to \$100,000 for joint filers. Amends TCA Section 67-2-104. by *Sargent, *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1437 -- Taxes, Income As introduced, decreases Hall income tax rate from six percent to 5.5 percent for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by *Sargent, *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 1438 -- Military As introduced, enacts the "National Guard Force Protection Act of 2016," which requires certain security enhancements at national guard facilities. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 58. by *Sargent, *Ragan.

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- *House Bill No. 1439 -- County Government As introduced, allows removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied residential property in Putnam County. Amends TCA Section 5-1-115. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 1440 -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products As introduced, imposes an inventory tax on the inventory of unaffixed cigarette tax stamps and previously taxed cigarettes and other tobacco products; requires payment of the tax within 30 days after the effective date of an increase in the rate of tax imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10. by *McCormick.
- *House Bill No. 1441 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, prohibits certain health benefit plans that provide coverage for cancer therapy from holding proton radiation therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1442 -- Victims' Rights As introduced, permits compensation to be awarded to a court appointed special advocates program if an employee or volunteer with the program filed the claim or assisted the claimant in filing for compensation in the same manner that compensation is awarded to attorneys. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1443 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, reduces, from 60 days to 14 days, the maximum period of time in which a person engaged in towing and storing motor vehicles may charge the vehicle's owner or lienholder a storage fee. Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55, Chapter 23. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1444 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, reallocates revenue generated from sales and use tax on tires. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1445 -- Attorneys at Law As introduced, increases amount paid to court appointed counsel for indigent criminal defendants to \$75.00 per hour. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 2. by *Pody.
- *House Bill No. 1446 -- Witnesses As introduced, prevents the discovery of any statement of compensation paid to an expert witness for any study and testimony in a case, unless good cause is shown and pursuant to a court order. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 24 and Title 40. by *Pody.
- **House Bill No. 1447** -- Bradley County As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel/motel tax from five percent to seven percent; revises the allocation formula. Amends Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended. by *Howell.
- *House Bill No. 1448 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, increases the penalty for unlawful photographing in violation of privacy to a Class D felony and requires those convicted to register as a sexual offender, regardless of the victim's age or the defendant's dissemination of the photograph. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 39. by *Sparks.

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- *House Bill No. 1449 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, prohibits interrogation or interview of a child who has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct except in the presence of the child's legal counsel, parent, guardian, or custodian; requires that a video recording be made of the interview and that the child be informed of certain rights. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by *Sparks.
- *House Bill No. 1450 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, applies salvage, nonrepairable, rebuilt, and flood vehicle certificate of title requirements to motorcycles. Amends TCA Section 55-3-211. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 1451 -- University of Tennessee As introduced, requires all intercollegiate women's athletic teams at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to be called the "Lady Volunteers" or "Lady Vols" for all official school purposes. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 1452 -- Education As introduced, requires that the department of education provide the student's teacher, parent, or guardian a report for each student that includes at least 70 percent of the actual test questions, answer options, and the student's answers; requires the department to make the reports available to the LEA no less than 60 days after the last test is administered. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1453 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, institutes a two-year waiver of the use of student growth data from the TNReady assessment in teacher evaluations; requires the state board, in consultation with the department of education, to study, and to provide a written report on, the TNReady assessment to the education committees of the senate and the house. Amends TCA Section 49-1-302. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1454 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, adds rape of a child as a lesser included offense of aggravated rape. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Section 40-18-110. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1455 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates the Class E felony of a person possessing a motor vehicle with a compartment for the storage of contraband with the intent to store or transport contraband, and the Class C felony of facilitating the transportation of contraband by designing, installing, or constructing a compartment. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 1456 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates Class E felony of attaching a weapon to an unmanned aircraft; defines weapon. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 9. by *Byrd.
- **House Bill No. 1457** -- Governor As introduced, requires the governor to develop a program to award honorary certificates to persons for their outstanding community service based on nominations from members of the general assembly; designates recipients as "Tri-Star Generals." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 58. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 1458 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, increases the penalty for reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle from a Class E

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felony to a Class C felony, and specifies that each person endangered by the conduct constitutes a separate offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-103. by *Hardaway.

*House Bill No. 1459 -- Abortion - As introduced, requires that an ultrasound be performed prior to an abortion, with an exception for medical emergencies, - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Chapter 473 of the Public Acts of 2015. by *Womick.

*House Bill No. 1460 -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, removes statutory allocations to the general fund from certain fuel tax revenues; reallocates certain allocations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 1461 -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2016 session of the 109th General Assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 1462 -- Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 1463 -- Appropriations - As introduced, requires the state funding board's records of state debt obligations to include the amounts of necessary expenses for making debt service payments. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by *Sargent.

*House Bill No. 1464 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, contingent upon monthly surplus state tax revenues exceeding \$5 million, allocates 25 percent of the surplus revenues to the priority transportation project fund to be used exclusively for essential transportation projects; requires commissioner of transportation to recommend the top 100 projects to be funded; authorizes general assembly to appropriate from fund to implement all or part of the projects recommended. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67. by *Zachary.

House Bill No. 1465 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes local collecting officials of hotel taxes to publish the names of delinquent taxpayers and the amounts owed; clarifies that the present law that makes state tax records confidential does not apply to local hotel tax records. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 67. by *Zachary.

House Bill No. 1466 -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, for purposes of annual reports submitted to department of economic and community development by publicly funded agencies that assist small businesses, specifies that small businesses on which statistical data is reported must have annual gross receipts, instead of a sales volume, of \$200,000 or less, or employ 15 or fewer full-time employees, instead of 15 or fewer full-time or

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part-time employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 16; Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 7; Title 64, Chapter 6; Title 65, Chapter 5 and Title 67. by *Johnson.

- *House Bill No. 1467 -- Fees As introduced, authorizes sheriffs and constables to collect the same fee payment for unsuccessful service of process as successful service, provided, that service is attempted in accordance with the laws of the state. Amends TCA Section 8-21-901. by *Johnson.
- *House Bill No. 1468 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, deletes requirement that children age one through three weighing more than 20 pounds be secured in a forward-facing position while traveling in a child safety seat. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 1469 -- Optometry As introduced, confers immunity from civil liability for charitable organizations and free clinics involved in facilitating the dispensing of previously owned eyeglasses by licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists. Amends TCA Title 63. by *Travis.
- **House Bill No. 1470** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, increases the membership of the board for licensing health care facilities from 18 to 19 by adding a member representing ambulatory surgical treatment centers to the board. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by *White D.
- **House Bill No. 1471** -- Common Carriers As introduced, requires that special permits issued for overweight and overdimensional vehicles allow travel seven days a week, during daylight and at night, and on holidays; restricts interstate travel on weekdays in Shelby, Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties; allows time and travel restrictions for mobile homes and superheavy or extra-overdimensional vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 1472 -- Wills As introduced, clarifies that witness signatures affixed to a self-proving affidavit written on a will are to be considered signatures to the will if necessary to prove the will's execution. Amends TCA Title 32. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 1473 -- Students As introduced, permits students who are not interested in attending a community college, college, or university to opt out of the required 11th grade administration of the ACT. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60. by *Byrd.
- **House Bill No. 1474** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, exempts motor vehicles owned or leased by licensed private investigators or private investigations companies from the current restrictions on the darkness of window tint materials permitted for motor vehicles registered in this state. Amends TCA Section 55-9-107 and Title 62, Chapter 26. by *Carr .
- *House Bill No. 1475 -- Election Laws As introduced, eliminates the early voting period for a special general election if there is no opposition for any office in the election, including no write-in candidates have qualified and there are no other items on the ballot. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 14 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Zachary.

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- *House Bill No. 1476 -- Children As introduced, expands the authority of a court to order grandparent visitation when the child is not in the custody of the parent and when the grandparent's relationship has been significantly reduced, rather than severed. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 1477 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, each LEA to offer students in each of its high schools the opportunity to take at least six early postsecondary credit courses. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Brooks H.
- *House Bill No. 1478 -- Sentencing As introduced, punishes sixth offense DUI as a Class C felony; defines "prior convictions" for purposes of enhancing a DUI sentence; removes Class E felony designation for third or subsequent conviction for simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance; removes mandatory 24-hour litter removal requirement for first DUI offenders. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 1479 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, specifies that in criminal cases a person designated by counsel for a party that is not a natural person and who is not excluded from courtroom by rules of evidence is not required to be called as first witness if court finds no prejudice to result. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 1480 -- Taxes, Excise As introduced, exempts certain new businesses from a portion of their franchise and excise tax liability during their first two years of existence. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 1481 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, grants a tenured teacher a \$5,000 bonus, to be paid from the education trust fund, if the teacher receives a performance evaluation of "above expectations" or better for at least four years during any five-year period after the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year; excludes supervisors, principals, and directors of schools from eligibility for such bonus. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 1482 -- Veterans As introduced, extends from three years to 10 years the time in which a veteran must enroll in a public institution of higher education after discharge to be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition or fees. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13. by *Smith.
- **House Bill No. 1483** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, exempts recycling vehicles from restrictions on motor vehicles stopping, parking, or standing in specific places. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 68. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 1484 -- School Transportation As introduced, broadens the scope of the offense regarding a school bus driver using certain electronic devices while operating a bus with a child on board and increases the penalty for the offense. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 1485 -- Education As introduced, makes certain changes to the requirements for voluntary pre-k programs to ensure that the programs are high quality and

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coordinated with instruction beyond the pre-k level. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *White M.

*House Bill No. 1486 -- State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits the transfer of an inmate to any privately managed prison except the first private facility with which the commissioner of correction contracted. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 24. by *Clemmons.

*House Bill No. 1487 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor offense of operating a motor vehicle within a bicycle lane; allows vehicular use of bicycle lanes only when legally parking the vehicle or turning into a road. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Clemmons.

House Bill No. 1488 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes the Metropolitan Nashville local board of education to conduct meetings by electronic means under the same circumstances as other local boards of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-203. by *Powell.

*House Bill No. 1489 -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the new high school to be constructed for the Tennessee School for the Deaf in honor of Alan J. Mealka. by *Brooks H.

House Bill No. 1490 -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes the requirement that persons making sales of certain property must provide the department of revenue with information reports concerning sales and use taxes; prohibits the commissioner from issuing assessments based on such reports by other entities; requires certain rule promulgation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Casada.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

Senate Bill No. 1288 -- Ethics - As introduced, prohibits, effective July 1, 2015, a member of a county or municipal governing body who is also an employee of the county or municipality, or whose immediate family is a county or municipal employee, from voting on any matter in which there is a conflict of interest. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 12.

REGULAR CALENDAR

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House Bill No. 850 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, grants county highway officials the authority to reduce the maximum gross weight of freight vehicles transporting mobile homes over certain county roads and bridges to prevent damage. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 54, Chapter 7 and Title 55. by *Calfee, *Byrd, *Shepard, *Keisling, *Holt, *Howell, *Brooks K. (*SB412 by *Tracy, *Bowling, *Gardenhire)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 850, previously considered on March 30, 2015 and April 8, 2015 at which time it was reset for the first Regular Calendar or 2016.

BILL HELD ON DESK

Rep. Calfee moved that House Bill No. 850 be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

*House Bill No. 780 -- Annexation - As introduced, in certain circumstances, permits a municipality to amend a plan of services by resolution of the governing body only after a public hearing for which notice has been published at least 30 days, instead of 15 days, in advance in a newspaper of general circulation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65. by *Carter. (SB751 by *Norris)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 780, previously considered on April 22, 2015 at which time the House adopted Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, it was then reset for the first Regular Calendar of 2016.

BILL HELD ON DESK

Rep. Carter moved that House Bill No. 780 be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker appointed Speaker Pro Temp Johnson as the Chair of the Finance Subcommittee.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Armstrong to the Health Committee and the Health Subcommittee.

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The Speaker appointed Rep. Zachary to the Business and Utilities Committee, the Transportation Committee and the Transportation Subcommittee.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Hicks to the Finance Committee, the Health Committee and the Health Subcommittee.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Jenkins to the Civil Justice Committee, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee.

CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL

Rep. Armstrong was removed from the House Transportation Committee.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 700 Reps. Goins, Weaver, Casada, McDaniel, Rogers, DeBerry, Ragan, Keisling, K. Brooks, Alexander, Butt, T. Hill, Windle, C. Sexton, D. White, Todd, Sanderson, Matheny, Holt and Powers as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1303 Reps. Forgety, J. Sexton and Byrd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1478 Reps. Farmer, Holsclaw and Van Huss as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1514 Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 12, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1

The Speaker appointed a new Conference Committee composed of Senators: Kelsey, Bell, Stevens, Norris, Yarbro to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on Senate Bill No. 1

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The rol	call	was	taken	with	the	follow	/ing	results:	

Present......94

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel,

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DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

RECESS

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13, 2016.